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BULLETIN OF THE MONTH

Selecting and growing shade trees
Home and Garden Bulletin No. 205

Directed to homeowners, this publication gives information about shade trees that are suitable for home planting in the continental United States, excluding Alaska. It discusses the chracteristics of deciduous and ever-green trees, and explains in some detail how to plant and care for them.

FARMERS' BULLETINS

Johnsongrass . . . as a weed. (F 1537) 18 p.

This revised bulletin explains ways to control Johnsongrass, one of the ten worst weeds in the world. Detailed instructions are given for cultural control such as crop rotation, fallow plowing or disking, pasturing and mowing. Farmers are advised to use a combination of cultural and chemical methods for best control of the weed.

Identification and control of honey bee diseases. (F 2255) 18 p. 30¢.

This new bulletin describes the common bee diseases present throughout the United States and offers recommendations for preventing and controlling the spread of these diseases. Special sections tell the reader how and where to send dead bees or diseased samples of the comb for diagnosis, and how to compare characteristics of various brood diseases of honey bees.

HOME AND GARDEN BULLETINS

Como comprar productos lecteos. (G 201-S) 16 p. 25¢. FOR SALE ONLY.

This bulletin, in Spanish, explains how to buy and use dairy products and how to use USDA grades in buying. Tips are given on eight different kinds of milk and five kinds of cream. Information on grades of butter and cheese is also included.

Selecting and growing shade trees. (G 205) 22 p. 30¢.

See Bulletin of the Month.

LEAFLETS

Controlling wood-destroying beetles in buildings and furniture. (L 558) 8 p. 20¢.

Seasoned wood is sometimes attacked by groups of insects that are commonly called powder-post beetles. If not controlled, they may advance into the walls. This revised leaflet answers

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questions frequently asked about detection and control. It is intended only as a general guide.

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Market performance: Concepts and measures. (AER 244) 130 p. 85¢.

MARKETING RESEARCH REPORTS

Handling and space costs for selected food wholesalers in urban food distribution centers. (MRR 922) 24 p. 40¢. FOR SALE ONLY.
Evaluation of dishwashing systems in food service establishments. (MRR 1003) 36 p. 50¢. FOR SALE ONLY.
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Procurement planning for the commercial feed firm. (MRR 1014) 48 p.

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1973 handbook of agricultural charts. (AH 455) 152 p. $1.55.
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That the best will be ours. Sound, color, 16mm, 18 minutes.

This film covers the exacting handling, processing, and labeling requirements that meat and poultry packers must heed in preparing their products, and the inspection controls used to help insure that the requirements are met. It shows the shopping, handling, storage, and preparation steps that consumers can take from the foodstore to the home table, to get the best buys and to insure that these foods stay as safe and wholesome as they were when they left the packing plant. TV cleared.

Minigardens. Sound, color, 16mm, 15 minutes.

This film is designed to create interest among urban dwellers in the possibilities of growing vegetables and flowers. The back porch, a patio, or a balcony, can be sites for a few growing plants to beautify your surroundings and provide highlights for meals. The endless joys of growing things are presented in an informative package. (Produced by Walter J. Klein, Co., for Burgess Seed Co., with assistance from USDA). TV cleared.

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What's happening to food prices. C-192. Released 1973. 153 frames. Slide set $35.00. Filmstrip $15.00. Price includes cassette.

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Safe use of pesticides in and around the home. C-118. Revised 1972. 45 frames. Filmstrip $5.50. Slide set $13.00. Cassette $3.00.

Gives safety information on the use of pesticides on a small scale.

Getting the things you want. C-186. Released 1972. 30 frames. Slide set $13.00. Filmstrip $5.50. Cassette $3.00.

For young children, to give them an understanding of using their personal resources—time, energy, talents—to achieve a goal. If you are a parent, you've probably spent considerable time trying to make the point this presentation makes with artwork, narration and music. Very basic.

$130 billion food assembly line. C-187. Released 1972. 47 frames. Filmstrip $5.50. Slide set $13.00. Cassette $3.00.

Meet the people and firms that produce and get your food to you, rain or shine, in any season. And get a quick tour of other things that happen along the Nation's food assembly line, such as how much land is used for farming, how much food we each get a year, and how many cattle and other animals are grown for food.

Tillage alternatives. C-188. Released 1972. 48 frames. Slide set $13.00. Filmstrip $5.50. Cassette $3.00.

New designs in farm machinery and improvement of herbicides to control weeds are now giving crop producers more alternatives in tillage. These alternatives and the results of a 28-State survey are discussed.

Safe use of pesticides on the farm. C-189. Released 1973. 48 frames. Filmstrip $5.50. Slide set $13.00. Cassette $3.00.

Gives safety information on the use of pesticides on a large scale.

The peaceful revolutionists. C-191. Released 1973. 195 frames. Filmstrip $20.00. Slide set $50.00. (Prices include cassette).

Discusses food prices, living standars, and tells what took place in agriculture and related fields over the past 25 years to produce a revolution that has freed the American public from the need to grow its own food.

Remote sensing—A new look at agriculture. C-180. Released 1971. 40 frames. Slide set $13.00. Filmstrip $5.50. Record $3.00.

Takes a look into nature's agricultural secrets through a revolutionary space-age photography that scientists are using to detect plant diseases, insect infestations, and drought sooner than a farmer can by walking through his fields.

Tomorrow's America. No. C-179. Released 1971, 58 frames. Slide set $14.00. Filmstrip $6.50. Record $3.00. Cassette $3.00.

A story of one community's success at raising its economy by increasing employment, halting out-migration, and increasing the quality of life.

Recipes using non-instant, non-fat dry milk and other donated foods. No. C-169. Released 1970. 49 frames. Slide set $13.00. Filmstrip $5.50.

This how-to-do-it tells how to mix non-instant, non-fat dry milk and how to make seven dishes and food drinks with it. It's primarily for use by people who work with families using USDA-donated foods.

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